



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual South Carolina Archery in the Schools State Tournament**

**WHERE:** State Fair Grounds (for directions go to [www.scstatefair.org](http://www.scstatefair.org))

**WHEN:** The tournament will be conducted on March 23, 2007. Teachers may request a flight time on a first come basis. However, we ask that schools within a 60 miles radius (of Columbia) select the 9:30 time so that the farther schools will not have to leave as early.

Flight #1 9:30 am

Flight #2 12:30 pm

Awards Ceremony 3pm

Bus parking will be through Gate 1 at the Fair Grounds.

Concessions will be available on site.

### **WHO:**

The tournament is primarily a culminating event for the Archery in-school program and 1<sup>st</sup> place teams in each category will be eligible for the National tournament. Therefore, we will strictly adhere to the National Archery in the Schools tournament rules.

Team size must be between 16-24 students with at least 5 of the team members being of the opposite gender. Only the top 12 scores the day, including at least 4 of the opposite gender, are summed for the team's final rank.

Teams or individuals will register in the Elementary (K-6<sup>th</sup>), Middle (7-8<sup>th</sup> grade) or High School (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) divisions. A student in a lower grade may shoot for a team in his or her school that is in a higher division but not vice versa. Each team will be assigned a division based upon the highest grade-level represented (in other words a team of 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders would be in a Middle School category). Teams should provide at least two adult target scorers.

Individuals will register either Elementary (K-6<sup>th</sup>), Middle (7-8<sup>th</sup> grade) or High School (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) division. Home schooled students and students that are part of an after school program are invited to compete as individuals, but will not be eligible for team trophies.

### **Registration:**

Registration will begin January 23, 2007 and end March 15, 2007 after the ending date only a one for one exchange of students can be made until tournament day.

We would like to thank Mathews for providing T-shirts. Registrants will receive T-shirts while supplies last. (The first 300 to sign up will be guaranteed.)

### **Equipment:**

1. The NASP Genesis compound bows only (target colors or camouflage).
2. Arrows will be provided on site, participants may not use their own arrows.
3. No sights, tape, marks, or other modifications to the bow that may, in the judge's opinion, be used as a sighting aid or draw stop. Any marks or tape placed on the riser, above the grip of the bow, must be removed or the bow will be disqualified. If a bow is numbered or otherwise identified by the school or shooter with tape, such markings should be on the bow limbs or below the bow's grip. Loaner bows will be available on site.
4. Students may use finger tabs, gloves, or tape on their finger to protect from the string.
5. "No-glove" rubber finger protecting device is allowed on string.
6. The use of mechanical release aids or stabilizers will not be allowed.
7. Sims vibration dampening devices may be attached to the limbs of the bow but not on the riser.

### **Range Set-Up**

1. Targets will be 81cm FITA face with 10 scoring rings.
2. Target butts will be placed directly on the floor similar to the height of school butts.
3. Target line will be approximately 5 feet from the target butts.
4. There will be 10 and 15 meter shooting lines.
5. The waiting line will be 10 feet beyond the 15 meters shooting line.
6. Spectator risers will be placed as close as possible behind the waiting line.
7. Approximately 80 shooting lanes will be delineated on each side of the range.
8. Each shooting lane will have 2 "A" and 2 "B" shooters assigned per shooting time.
9. 2 of the lane's 4 shooters will be from one school and 2 from another school.

### **Competition Format**

1. Each archer will shoot 1 practice end of 5 arrows at 10 meters.
2. Each archer will shoot 3 ends of 5 arrows (total of 15 shots) at 10 meters.
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4. Each archer will shoot 3 ends of 5 arrows (total of 15 shots) at 15 meters.
5. "A" shooter will shoot and retrieve an end and then "B" shooter will shoot and retrieve.
6. Time limit per end will be 2 minutes beginning with the 1 whistle "shoot" command.

## **AWARD**

1. Team awards will be presented for the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> highest scoring teams in the Elementary (K-6), Middle (7-8), and High School (9-12) Divisions.
2. Team scores will be the sum of the 16 highest scores shot by archers from each school in each division during the tournament.
3. Individual awards will be presented to the top three boys and girls in each of the three Divisions.

## Registration Information

School \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print legibly)

Grade

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